



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Indian Health Service  
Rockville, MD 20857

March 26, 2019

Paul Gottinger  
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DEPT MR 67274  
411A Highland Ave  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 19-037, Dated 1/11/19

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This letter constitutes my final determination on your January 11, 2019, request received by the Indian Health Service (IHS) on January 11, 2019. This request seeks: "A copy of records documenting the number of employees of the Indian Health Service who have left their positions/were terminated/retired for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the Indian Health Service in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018." Your request was forwarded to me because of my responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Enclosed are the responsive documents you requested. No deletions were made.

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

HHS FOIA Public Liaison  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Room 729H  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20201  
Telephone: (202) 260-0793  
E-mail: [HHS\\_FOIA\\_Public\\_Liaison@hhs.gov](mailto:HHS_FOIA_Public_Liaison@hhs.gov)

and/or:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

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Fees for processing your request are minimal and they have been waived. However, you may be charged for future requests.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Janet Ingersoll at (301) 443-6177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl G. Mitchell", written in a cursive style.

Carl G. Mitchell  
Director, Division of  
Regulatory and Policy Coordination,  
and FOIA Officer

Enclosure